

MEMORIAL DAY

Saturday next, May 23rd, has been fixed by Lee-Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans as a day when their hearts will turn in loving remembrance to the occasion of once again paying that sad tribute of love and honor to their fallen comrades who were the gray, by placing on their lowly mounds the sweetest blossoms of the spring-time.

This is an event of great moment to them, as it is to all Southern hearts, as their fast thinning ranks each year find more labor attached to its observance by reason of their rapidly declining membership. But that work is a labor of love, and though but few remain, it is intended to made May 23rd one of the most memorable memorial days ever observed in Lexington.

One of the speakers to address them is one of their comrades, Dr. A. C. Hopkins, of Charleston, W. Va., a chaplain of the "Stonewall Brigade." Dr. Hopkins is an eloquent speaker, and thoroughly in sympathy with the cause they espoused, though it was lost.

Every Confederate soldier, whether or not a member of Lee-Jackson Camp, is invited and earnestly and urgently requested to attend and participate in the exercises of the occasion.

FOR BETTER ROADS

To any one who reads the papers, it is perceptible that a movement to have better roads in Virginia is assuming a tangible shape in many of the counties of this commonwealth.

In Fairfax meetings have been held, and the Culpeper papers contain scarcely anything but good road news, and the question is uppermost in the minds of its people. The Clark county paper contains some excellent local articles on the subject, so that the people of the Valley, who already have good highways, are preparing to further improve them. A meeting was held last Monday at Manassas, in Prince William county, looking toward special road legislation for that county. The county of Botetourt is thoroughly aroused in the subject.

What is Rockbridge doing? Nothing, for if their is any movement on foot for a betterment of her public roads, we know nothing of it. The summer roads are good, but for at least five months of the year, the country people who come to Lexington have to pull through mire hub deep, straining vehicles, killing horses and delaying business of all kinds. Rockbridge county cannot afford to allow this condition much longer if she expects to attract outside people to become her citizens. True, she is in debt, and cannot afford to have her taxes increased very much, but this problem of having better roads is a question that she will have to contend with and meet in some way, otherwise capital seeking investment will pass by to locate in fields where travel is good all the year around.

Mr. W. W. Crosby of Bel Air, Md., road engineer of Baltimore county in an address before a farmers' club gets at the root of the trouble when he said:

"While in most counties, a sufficient revenue is now being expended on the roads to make good roads eventually, if properly applied, the fact remains that the condition of the roads is still wretched, a fact that is distinctly discouraging. On the other hand, the fact that the funds available are sufficient to build good roads, narrows the problem down to a question of educating the persons who disburse these funds to proper ideas of practical road building. After this education has been thoroughly given the money of the country tax-payer devoted to road purposes may be used in thoroughly constructing a section of road each year under the supervision of a skilled engineer and according to his plans. Each season would add many miles of good road to that already in existence, and in that way a network of good roads would result. Markets would be easily accessible rural travel would be a greater pleasure, and country dwellings would be more desirable from every standpoint."

TOO MANY HOLIDAYS

It is the settled opinion of many well-informed business men that we have too many holidays. The New York Tribune says that if "we are to knock off every time we have an anniversary worth giving a thought to, we shall not do any work at all," which is only true. The Lynchburg News also says there are so many notable days in our history, so many anniversaries of great men and great battles and other important events that if each of them were made a holiday the time for work would be seriously curtailed. Spain furnishes a striking example of the mischief resulting from the undue multiplication of holidays and saints' day. But we are in no great danger of going to that extreme. We have comparatively few national holidays, and they are useful if rightly utilized. The mere cessation of work, the spending of time in absolute inaction, would not do much good to the individual or the nation. A change of occupation is the best way to rest. A little recreation now and then, a little time devoted to innocent amusement or mental improvement will serve to give the worker new energy for his monotonous task. Time thus spent cannot be considered lost, since the additional vitality gained will enable a man to do more and better work in a given length of time. It is believed that a man can accomplish more in six days than he could by continuous work in seven days.

The Sunday rest and the relief of mind that it brings must impart new vigor and additional zest to ordinary occupation. But then a holiday to be useful must be rightly used. It must not be spent in dissipation or drunken carousals, but in some form of national enjoyment or pleasurable occupation. The good sense of the American people may be relied on to restrain them from following the example of Spain in unduly adding to the number of our national holidays.

Alumni Representation and W. and L. University

Many friends of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., who hold it in special regard as an institution founded virtually by George Washington and re-founded by R. E. Lee, naturally regard with warm favor the movement begun two years ago by its alumni to secure representation in the Board of Trustees. These friends argue that the constituency and interest to which the University appeals being non-sectarian and as broad as the whole country, the body by which it is controlled should have like breadth. Of its endowment and property, worth \$700,000, some 40 per cent. was given to it by persons who were members of no church, 50 per cent. by church members not of the church now in the majority on the board and less than 6 per cent. by members of that church. Fully 94 per cent. of the \$700,000—the acceptance of which implied a sacred trust—came, it thus appears, from non-sectarian sources.

The University, it is felt, therefore, by many of its friends, should recognize the value of a wide basis of representation in its management. The basis of representation, they hold, should correspond in breadth with the comprehensive sentiment of patriotism and intellectual interest suggested by the two names that constitute the name of the institution. As the alumni of an institution are its best friends and among its most capable advisers, it is to its alumni, it is held, that Washington and Lee should look for fresh blood in the Board of Trustees. The board, which is self-perpetuating, consists of fifteen persons. To this number of trustees it is proposed to add five drawn from the whole body of alumni. As long ago as 1873 the board reaffirmed the non-sectarian character of the University, and is not now, it may be observed, wholly averse to giving representation to the alumni. This addition will tend, it is urged, to secure increased progressiveness in the management and increased interest and co-operation of the alumni. The proposal is in line with the action taken by many growing Universities in the North, where great benefit is found to accrue from close contact with alumni.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Crocken in California

Information has been received here of the death of Mrs. Julia Crocken, which occurred at the home of her son, Mr. E. E. Crocken at Oakland, Cal., May 9th. Her age was about 72 years. Before marriage, Mrs. Crocken was a Miss Marks, and she is pleasantly remembered by a number of people here. Her husband, Mr. J. H. Crocken, was for years connected with the Virginia Military Institute. The family removed from Lexington about eighteen years ago. Two sons and three daughters survive.

Yesterday evening the mail train due here at 5:20 o'clock was delayed several hours by the derailment of the engine at Poor House Hill. The fireman, Richard Donovan, was slightly injured in jumping, striking a whistling pole. The passengers and mail were brought to Lexington that evening.

Interesting Western Letter

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 18. Call it accident, fate or what not, I think it a queer thing that, although my ticket calls for Mulberry Grove, Illinois, and baggage checked to that point, I am set off here to await a local tomorrow morning, simply because the through train could not stop long enough to let me off there. So it is and as our railroads are to a large extent, ruling as well as from a moral standpoint, ruining our country. I must take it that what can't be avoided must be endured.

My unwilling delay has afforded me the opportunity of viewing some of the many interesting things in this beautiful, live-awake, Hoosier city of 165,000 inhabitants. Life and push everywhere and with, seemingly, every body.

The capitol building is one of the most magnificent structures that I ever saw, occupying a beautifully kept position, two hundred yards long by one hundred in width, enclosed by a stone wall twenty inches high by sixteen wide and made of blocks six feet long, and the yard raised to a level with this. This whole—buildings and surroundings—made of Indiana stone and cost two million of dollars. Quite a grand display of monuments occupy positions well up against the sides of the building, besides those on the yard, to give even a list of which would take two much space in this letter. The most imposing of all is Hendricks, the man whom the people of this State so long loved and honored.

One of the greatest curiosities here is the immense monument erected in the heart of the city, and from what I have gathered, to the hearts of this people, to the memory of Indiana's silent patriots who gave up their lives in the "War of the Rebellion," as they so much love to call it. It is 300 feet high and has on it so much that a whole column would not suffice to describe it. On one side there is a representation of the close of the war. Implements of war thrown aside and John in the front embrace of his wife at home, while the old mother of James lovingly welcomes him home again—"duty done and country saved." The bodies of two dead men hang from the monument about fifty feet from the ground, which present to me, a ghastly appearance, as they are more than life size. High up and of immense size is the great angel of peace with her stars and stripes, while on another side is the Goddess of Liberty with her torch of light in hand. This may be to represent the liberty that Hunter and Sherman took with torches.

From the base and on two sides flow streams of water in a semicircle fifteen or more feet wide. This falls into a pool of same shape and eight or ten feet wide, then into a third, same width and making the semicircle very much larger, each drop being about two feet deep. All is carried off by pipes and the same is made by engines to flow around continuously. So much is represented that I can't in this describe, neither could I take it in without explanation, and every effort for this was attended by such expressions as to run the blood of an old Confed up to the boiling point, and rather than have a scene I ent shut.

I missed the sight of all the beautiful scenery in the mountains of West Virginia, passing through it in the night. That part of Ohio that I saw, with the exception of some fine river bottom, did not impress me at all favorably, but a man whizzing along at such rapid speed is not a competent judge.

Now I must lay writing aside and lay my weary body down to rest. If an abundance of noise from stone paved street to be kept up 'till midnight and street cars passing every 20 minutes so close as to cause windows to rattle, and kept up all night, will prove conducive to sound sleep, I have a prospect for a good night's rest.

Interesting Marriage Near Spottsville

McKINLEY, MAY 15. Relatives and friends gathered on Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. N. D. McCormick to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Anna May McCormick, to Mr. William Hamilton McCutcheon.

Under a pecan tree, planted by the bride's grandmother, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, with a beautiful and impressive ceremony by the Rev. S. H. Haddon, the bride's pastor, these two lives. Mr. Charles McCormick, brother of the bride, offered the prayer. The bride was attired in a white silk waist and a grey crepe de chene skirt and carried a bunch of golden gate roses. Rev. C. McCormick and Miss Crawford and Mr. C. Baller and Mrs. Baxter Rowan were the attendants.

Many nice presents were given. Among these were a box which came from Scotland, sometime in 1700, a silver bask dish, presented by the Sabbath school class of the bride in token of their esteem and love, and a touching picture of the shepherd, visiting Christ in the stable of Bethlehem.

Mr. McCutcheon is an honored elder in Shemierah church and Miss McCormick was a highly esteemed and earnest worker in the Old Providence church. Miss McCormick will be sorely missed by her many friends. While the Old Providence people grieve in their deep loss, the Shemierah people are glad to have one so beloved in their midst.

It is the fond hope of their large circle of friends that these two may live a long and happy life with the richest benediction of God resting upon them.

Along

May 18.—On last Saturday afternoon Miss Lena Elte went into a stable to bridge a horse, when a colt knocked a pole against her breaking her lower left jaw bone, and dislocating both jaws. She was knocked senseless and when she was taken up faint. Dr. Morrison was immediately summoned, and stayed with her until quite late. Sunday both Dr. Morrison and Dr. Davidson were with her, but did not feel satisfied with their success, and Tuesday they called Dr. Walz to assist them. They now hope to give her relief.

Mr. John Thompson of Walker's Creek, will this week begin building a store-room near Miley's shop on Kerr's Creek.

Mr. J. T. McCallin is working seven-hundred hands, and running three four-horse wagons, on the new road by Mr. G. Berry's. This road was much needed, and will be duly appreciated.

Mr. G. Berry will erect a new barn in the near future.

Miss Lola Lindsay is in Buena Vista, spending a few days with her Southern relatives.

Rev. J. W. Shuey, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller and Misses Grace and Myrtle Engelman, will attend the Lutheran Conference this week at Mt. Tabor church, Augusta county.

Mr. G. T. Alphin, who recently moved to Bedford, was back at his old home last week. He is exceedingly well pleased with his new home.

AGRICULTURE

Gilmore's Mill

May 18.—A sprinkle of rain would not come amiss up here.

Mr. M. W. Barger, road overseer, has been busy repairing the roads during the past week.

Mr. Samuel Sapinger, contractor, is making splendid headway erecting Capt. Child's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Barger and Mrs. J. A. Rice were in Lexington Friday.

Messrs. E. N. Chiles, W. B. Shafer, Charles and Lloyd Bradford, attended the Carnival at Lynchburg Thursday.

Mr. H. L. Kennedy shipped another car of oak timber to Baltimore, Md., last week.

Mr. H. A. Ogden of Clifton Forge, spent Saturday and Sunday at his old home here. Mrs. Ogden accompanied him home on his return Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Souther of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mr. J. W. Gilmore.

Rev. H. D. Ragland preached an excellent sermon here Sunday. We are sorry to state that on account of his removal to Springfield he will be unable to preach for us anymore. We regret to lose Mr. Ragland, very much as he was liked by all who knew him, being a splendid preacher and genial gentleman.

An effort will be made Sunday to re-organize the Union Sunday school here and a hearty invitation is extended to all to co-operate in having a good school here during the summer. All are requested to meet at Gilmore's Mill school house promptly at 3 o'clock p. m. to elect officers and teachers. JIM SWINER.

Goshen

May 16.—The Allegheny opened the 15th. There seems to be good prospects for this season.

Miss Janie White of Lexington, is visiting Miss Janie Cameron at Cameron Hall.

Mrs. W. P. Sandridge has returned to her home here after spending the winter in West Virginia.

Mr. Percival Johnson has accepted his old position as superintendent of Victoria Furnace. He and Mrs. Johnson will locate at the Cold Sulphur for the summer.

Mr. Winnie from Richmond, has taken his old position as clerk at the Allegheny.

A few of the young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the Cold Sulphur this week.

Miss Pearl Teter and Miss Jean Cameron were elected delegates to the Sunday School Convention which meets at Buena Vista the 10th. Mr. J. S. Craig of the Cold Sulphur will also attend.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

Springfield

May 18.—Miss Mattie Armistead went to Lynchburg last Monday to attend the Carnival and visit relatives.

Miss Pearl Wilson is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Starke, at "Glen-dower."

Hon. H. Clay Ragland commonwealth's attorney for Logan, county West Va., accompanied by his grand-daughter Miss Mattie Buskirk, spent several days last week with relatives here.

Masters Andrew and Nash Johnson attended commencement in Buchanan Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. H. D. Ragland returned Saturday from a visit to his home in Goshenland.

Miss Nellie Hogan who has been the guest of the Misses Watts for some weeks, will leave Wednesday to visit friends at Sherwood.

CLOYER BLOSSOM.

Lexington Produce Market.

Lexington, Va., May 20, 1903.
Flour—Extra..... \$3 75
Wheat..... 60 33
Corn..... 52
Corn Meal..... 62 50
Butter..... 12 50
Eggs..... 12
Frying chickens—per lb..... 17 00
Hens—country..... 12 00
—Singles..... 12 00
Lard—Choice country..... 12 00
Milk..... 11 25
Timothy Seed..... 32 25
Oats..... 40
Wool..... 17 00

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They cure all kidney ills. C. H. Chittum, shoemaker, of Main St. who has been a resident of Lexington for forty years, says: "Reading accounts in the newspapers about Egan's Kidney Pills being highly recommended for children in cases of kidney and urinary diseases induced me to go to B. H. Gorrell's drug store and get them for my fifteen year old son who suffered more or less all his life from kidney and urinary weakness. At times especially during the night the secretions from the kidneys were not under the proper control, a fever or bleeding of the face was often noticeable and he complained a good deal of distress in his head and of dizziness. The many different remedies we tried gave him little if any relief until he commenced taking Egan's Kidney Pills. Then we noticed a change for the better right away. By the time he had taken one box he was very much improved. After the great amount of good my child reaped from the use of this preparation I have not the slightest hesitancy in giving it my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Egan's—and take no substitute.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted: A hustling man to sell Check Protectors, good liberal commission.

Address, Protector, Box 136, Richmond, Va.

Meeting of School Board.

The Lexington School Board will meet May 20th for election of two teachers in the colored school.

D. C. HUMPHREYS, Clerk.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway

2,000-MILE TICKETS DISCONTINUED.

On and after June 1, 1903, 2,000-Mile Tickets will be withdrawn from sale and replaced by the 1,000-Mile Refund Interchangeable Tickets heretofore announced.

Woolen Mills for Sale

We offer for sale "Brown's" Woolen Mills, located 3 miles west of Lexington. The property consists of 165 acres of land, on which is located the factory, buildings and machinery (including one set of burs for grinding corn), saw mill, mansion house, two tenant houses, outbuildings, orchard of 300 trees and a line some quarry, of fine quality. Both for building purposes and for making lime—price, \$2,500. Apply to

may 20 1903 MOORE & MOORE.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale at public auction on my farm two miles from Lexington on Staunton pike, on

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 4th.

beginning at 10 o'clock, all my farming implements, machinery, fixtures, etc., also about

30 Head PURE BRED and High Grade Durham Cattle

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Order of Publication.

F. D. HICKMAN: You are hereby notified that a lot of land on the commission's books, of Walker's Creek district, known as Lot 27, in Block 96, in plot of land known as Goshen Land and Improvement Company, at Goshen, Rockbridge county, Virginia, was sold on the 4th day of December, 1894, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest and costs, to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in this office, that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice, and do what may be necessary to protect your interest.

Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1903. A. T. SHIELDS, Clerk of Rockbridge County Court, Va. J. V. Grinstead, att'y May 20 4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by May E. Fitzgerald on the 12th day of July, 1892, to James A. Moore, trustee, of record in Rockbridge County Court Clerk's office in deed book 77, page 367, wherein the following described property was conveyed to secure to J. V. Grinstead the payment of a bond for borrowed money for the sum of \$300, dated July 12th, 1892, and payable one year after date, with interest from July 12, 1892, and default having been made in the payment of said bond, and interest, the undersigned, substitute trustee, having been requested to make sale of the property conveyed by Mary E. Fitzgerald, will proceed to sell on the

20th DAY OF JUNE, 1903.

In front of the Court House, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the highest bidder, the house and lot fronting on Main street, running back along Lewis street in Lexington, Va., containing the lots of Mrs. Marcus Benefield and others, it being the same house and lot conveyed to the said Mary E. Fitzgerald by deed from J. C. Boude, Comm'r., dated October 5th, 1891, of record in deed book 75, page 270.

TERMS—Cash.

R. R. WITT, Substituted Trustee.

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SALE OF VALUABLE

Residential Property

IN LEXINGTON, VA.

By virtue of authority under a certain deed of trust bearing date on the 20th day of May, 1879, to A. L. Nelson, John M. Taiter and J. A. Blume, trustees, and of record in the Clerk's office of Rockbridge County Court, in deed book R. R. page 58, and an order of Rockbridge County Court entered on the 4th day of November, 1901, the undersigned will offer for sale at 12 M. on the premises, the following property, to-wit: all that certain House and Lot in the town of Lexington, Va., at the corner of Jackson Avenue and White Street, now occupied by Mr. E. R. Funkhouser, and described in the deed of trust, as follows, viz: "Situated on the corner of White and Jackson streets, fronting on White Street 180 feet running to a ten foot alley in the rear of said lot, thence with said alley 164 feet thence 189 feet to Jackson Street, thence with Jackson Street 164 feet, the corner of White and Jackson streets."

TERMS.—Cash sufficient to pay costs of sale and the debt secured under said trust deed amounting to the sum of \$1291.10, and as to the residue, if there be any, a credit will be given of 1, 2 and 3 years with interest from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by bonds waiving the homestead exemption, and vendor's lien retained as ultimate security.

A. L. NELSON, Trustee, ROBERT A. TAITER, Substituted Trustee, W. T. SHIELDS, Substituted Trustee.

May 13, 5t.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co

INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE TICKETS

Commencing June 1, 1903, Interchangeable 1000 Mile Refund Tickets will be placed on sale, limited to one year from date of issue, good only for transportation of owner with 150 pounds of baggage.

These tickets will be good over the following lines subject to certain restrictions and limitations: Baltimore & Ohio R. R. east of the Ohio River; Pennsylvania R. R., Lehigh Valley R. R., Erie R. R. east of Suspension Bridge and Juncosville; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R.; Chesapeake & Ohio Railway east of and including Huntington, W. Va.

These tickets will be sold at rate of \$30.00 each, subject to refund of \$10.00 on surrender of cover to the Trunk Line Mileage Ticket Bureau, 143 Liberty Street, New York City, within 18 months from date of purchase, making net rate \$20.00.

This form of ticket has been arranged for in deference to the wishes of patrons of the various lines who desire one mileage ticket good over several lines.

Agents at principal Chesapeake & Ohio stations will give further information regarding tickets on application. may 13 5t

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Announcement for Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the Town of Lexington. Election to be held Tuesday, June 9th, 1903.

W. P. PIERSON.

May 13, 10c

To the Voters of Lexington, Va.: At the request of a number of my friends and fellow-citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the Town of Lexington, and I most respectfully solicit your patronage. Election to be held Tuesday, June 9th.

SAMUEL B. WALKER, Jr., May 20, 1903, 10c

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